

CUSHING REVIEWS VOTE IN CALGARY

Minister of Public Works in Excellent Spirits Over Result in Home City and in Province.

Mon. W. H. Cushing, Minister of Public Works, who is registered at the Yale Hotel, is receiving the heartiest congratulations of his Edmonton friends over the kindly support which he secured in the much belated election contest in Calgary. Mr. Cushing is assured by everybody he meets, that his re-election has caused more joy in the Liberal camp than that of any other candidate in the province. It is a source of satisfaction to the entire Liberal party, and

"The real fight in Ontario," said Mr. Cushing in a Bulletin representative "was a question as to whether R. B. Bennett, K.C., or myself would head the polls. Early in the contest the Conservative leaders saw that I would be elected in spite of their efforts, so they bent all their energy in the attempt to make me a second member. That they did not

The total vote polled was much larger

than in the Federal campaign," continued Mr. Cushing "but there were so many opposing forces at work that the vote for any individual candidate was not as large as might be expected. The most singular feature of the election was the combination of votes that appeared on the ballot paper. With two Liberals two Conservatives, and two Socialists in the running there was something like sixteen combinations possible, and every one was used. It was concluded that the vote of the business men was for Mr. Bennett and my-

"Who ever got the labor vote," replied Mr. Cushing "it is certain that Mr. Bennett did not get it. The C. P. R. work-

men were desirous of nominating a candidate but they did not manage it because, as it was rumored, Mr. Bennett said that he would not run if a labor man was nominated in the Conservative interests. Dr. Blow received the Conservative nomination and as a result neither Conservative candidate received the

Socialist Vote Large.
 "The Socialist vote was the largest in the history of the city. This is probably accounted for by the fact that many

distributed label even plumped for the Socialist candidates. Under ordinary circumstances there would probably have been a different story."

Mr. Cushing is in excellent spirits over the Liberal victory throughout the province. The country has given overwhelming support to the government, but he is not inclined to view lightly the prowess of R. B. Bennett, K.C., on the opposition benches. He is of the opinion that Mr. Bennett will make a spirited Government opposition notwithstanding the fact that he has chosen to be timorous.

INSURANCE BILL IN COMMITTEE.
Insurance Interests Will Be Allowed to Enter Objections.

Ottawa, Ont., 25.—Hon. W. S. Fielding's new insurance bill made its initial appearance before the committee on Commerce and Banking this morning. By arrangement the insurance interests will be allowed a couple of days to enter any objections they may have to the bill, as finally drafted by the insurance department. Then it will be sent to the sub-committee for consideration, clause by clause. The first representative of the insurance interests heard was J. K. Macdonald, president of Life Managers' Association, who expressed

the opinion that the bill was decidedly in advance of the bill of last session. Some of the clauses, however, were drastic, not to say revolutionary. In some of its features the bill was strongly in favor of the policy-holders to detriment

of the shareholders. A. Meighen, Portage La Prairie, hoped that greater privileges would be allowed companies for small loans; to the farmers of the West it would prove a great help.

TERRIFIC STORM IN WEST.

Denver is Cut Off—Severe Winds Ever Known.

Chicago, Ill., Mar. 24.—The weather report says that a heavy storm is prevailing in the west, accompanied by

The Navy League Essays.
Toronto, March 24.—The Navy

League competition essays have all been sent in and are now in the hands of Mr. Principal Auden, of Upper Canada College, for examination. The principal, who is the chief examiner, will make his report to the executive committee early next week. Immediately the results are known, a list of the names of those who have obtained mention will be transmitted to every paper in Canada.

Grand Trunk Will Meet Out.

